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1. In the State of Saxony the "Sächsisches Industriekontor G.m.b.H." has been set up with fifty-one percent public and forty-nine percent private capital. Its function is the distribution of raw materials to industry. A "Central Commercial Company", set up under the same conditions, takes all of the products manufactured by firms in Saxony and arranges for their sale. Each of these organizations has a representative in each Kreis. 25X1X6

2. [REDACTED] a "Sächsisches Industriekonto" has been opened at the branch banks of the Sächsische Landesbank in every Kreis in the State and that all sales and purchases, including those of private industry, must be handled through these accounts. It is estimated that about 1,000 wholesalers and commercial representatives will be forced out of business by this development.

3. Likewise, it is reported that continued preferential treatment accorded the Consumers' Cooperatives in the allotment of consumers' goods is slowly throttling the retail business. In Chemnitz, for example, several shoe stores and textile stores have not received a single piece of merchandise for more than a month; during the same period the Consumers' Cooperatives received repeated shipments of such merchandise.

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Comment: The Neue Zeit announced on 14 August the establishment in Dresden of a Saxon Industry Kontor (Sächsisches Industriekontor G.m.b.H.) with the same functions as described in paragraph 1.

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